

**Table 16. Fiscal Year 2003  
Aggravated Exceptional Sentence Reasons**

REASON	NUMBER
Defendant agreed to prison, greater sentence, or treatment.	527
The sentence was the result of a plea	92
The multiple offense policy results in a clearly lenient presumptive sent.	57
Victim was particularly vulnerable.	48
Deliberate cruelty to the victim.	26
Defendant was in a position of trust (not an economic or drug offense).	26
Major economic offense involving multiple victims or multiple incidents.	23
A domestic violence offense that was a part of an ongoing pattern of psychological , physical, or sex abuse of victim multiple incidents over a prolonged period of time.	19
Seriousness of the offense/more egregious than the typical circumstances of the crime.	18
Multiple victims or multiple incidents per victim (not an economic offense).	16
Other aggravating factor.	16
Major economic offense substantially greater than typical for the offense.	16
Factors in criminal record.	14
Major economic offense - high sophistication, planning, long time period.	13
Major economic offense - used position of trust, confidence, responsibility.	11
Rapid recidivism.	7
Drug offense - quantity substantially larger than personal use (dealing).	6
Criminal history score greater than 9 points.	6
Part of an ongoing pattern of sexual abuse of the same victim under 18.	5
Sophisticated and well planned methods (not an economic or drug offense).	4
Injuries were greater than necessary for the crime.	4
For defendant's rehabilitation or treatment, not in prison.	4
A domestic violence offense that occurred in sight or sound of victim's children under age 18.	4
The defendant committed the crime with sexual motivation.	3
Defendant violated zone of privacy.	2
Greater treatment available in prison/hospital.	2
Continuing criminal activity after arrest or while on probation or parole.	2
Drug offense - manufacture of controlled substances for use by others.	2
Defendant showed no remorse.	2
Weapons were present.	2

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Excessive alcohol or drug use.	1
Inability to conform conduct to requirements of the law.	1
The offense was a violent offense and the offender knew the victim was pregnant.	1
Part of a Mitigated Plea Agreement	1
Extended community custody/supervision portion of sentence for treatment or other conditions of sentence	1
The crime caused extreme emotional damage to the victim.	1
Drug offense - offender occupied a high position in distribution hierarchy.	1
The defendant committed the offense to cover up other criminal behavior.	1
Defendant is a threat to the community.	1
A domestic violence offense in which the offender's conduct was deliberately cruel, intimidated the victim.	1
Sentence will promote respect for the law.	1
Total Reasons:	988
Total Aggravated Sentences	628
Total Reasons Per Case:	1.6